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TENTATIVE AGENDA

September 2, 2015
9 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 137

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Senator Kristin Hansen, Acting Presiding Officer
Introductions -- Commissioners
Election of Officers
- 9:15 a.m. SB 224 Background -- Senator Cynthia Wolken, bill sponsor
- 9:25 a.m. Review of study process, draft work plan, Montana's request for justice reinvestment technical assistance, and commission budget -- Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD), and Susan Fox, Executive Director, LSD
- 10:00 a.m. Survey of resources related to sentencing/criminal justice laws -- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney, LSD
- 10:30 a.m. Public comment*
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Council on State Governments Justice Center presentation on justice reinvestment and technical assistance -- commissioner discussion
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Overview of previous research performed for Department of Corrections -- Director Mike Batista
- 2:00 p.m. Public comment*

- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Commission Work Session
- Action item: Discuss, adopt work plan
 - Set November meeting date, others as possible
 - Provide any additional directions to/requests of staff
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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